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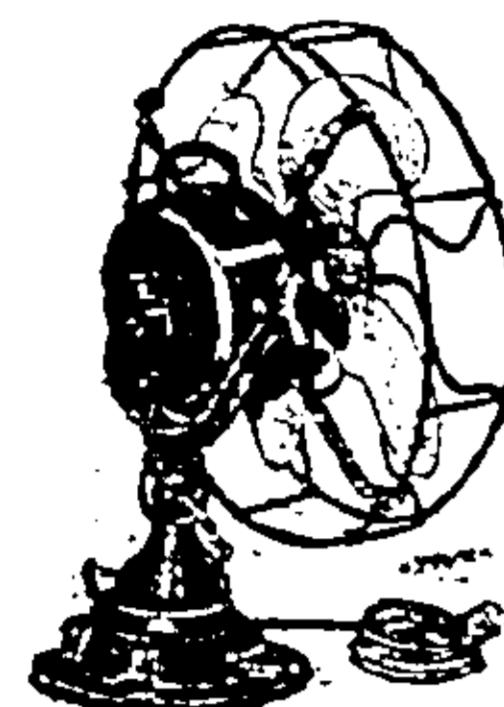
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

IRISH TRUCE.

PREMIER'S ELOQUENT APPEAL FOR PEACE.

"LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL".

COUNTRY'S DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THE KING.

LONDON, July 15.

After intimating his regrets at his inability to attend owing to the Irish conversations, Mr. Lloyd George put in an unexpected appearance at the Coalition Liberals' dinner to Lord Robert Cecil when he delivered an important speech. Referring to the Irish question he declared that he had just left the King to whom the country owed a great debt of gratitude for one of the greatest services he had rendered. The Premier said that he saw light at the end of the tunnel. There had been a remarkable change during the past few weeks. The human tempest seemed to be subsiding. There was a spirit of conciliation. There was a better industrial outlook as between employers and workers than there had been for years. Then there was the remarkable transformation in Ireland. He drew attention to the fact that Mr. De Valera, chieftain of the vast majority of the Irish race, had been conferring with him for nearly three hours and discussing various methods and suggestions for settlement of a long, long controversy, and an old, bitter and wasteful feud between the Irish and British peoples, a feud in which there had been for ages long a number of disastrous blunders and endless opportunities lost.

THE OLD TASK.

"Let us trust this one will not be lost," continued Mr. Lloyd George. "I only say this after three hours of discussion. We are meeting again to-morrow morning: I am certain we both did our best to secure peace, although we both have difficulties to deal with. I appeal to men of all parties to remember that like men of destiny mankind is in the making. Drop everything, all trivialities, personal or otherwise, and help the Prince of Peace. It is treason not to give support at this moment. We are engaged in the one task, the old task, peace on earth. I ask all men and women throughout the country to help."

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

Referring to disarmament Mr. Lloyd George said that no matter what treaties were signed, what pacts concluded, what leagues or associations of nations founded, if the nations continued to arm against each other for war, war would ensue in the end. Therefore he hoped the proposed conference had a real arrangement involving the keeping of armaments within innocuous limits.

The gathering was very demonstrative and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

MR. DE VALERA'S PRIVATE INTERVIEW WITH PREMIER.

LONDON, July 14.

The fateful Irish conferences were inaugurated in London to-day with a private interview between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera at Downing Street to discuss the basis of a larger conference to which Mr. Lloyd George has invited representatives of Sinn Fein, the Ulster Parliament and the Government.

LONDON, July 14.

Mr. Lloyd George on arrival at Downing Street was cheered by a small crowd. Subsequently Sir Hanmer Greenwood and Mr. Austin Chamberlain arrived, then cheering and the waving of Sinn Fein flags by hundreds of Irish assembled at the bottom of the street heralded the arrival of Mr. De Valera whom Mr. Barton accompanied.

LONDON, July 14.

The conference between the Government and the Sinn Fein representatives at Downing Street lasted two and a half hours. During the deliberations a large crowd of Irish sympathisers in Whitehall incessantly recited the rosary and sang hymns and Irish songs.

ULSTER PREMIER TOO.

LONDON, July 14.

It is officially announced that Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera conversed alone at Downing Street. Views were freely exchanged and the relative positions defined. The conversation was resumed this morning. In response to an invitation to confer with Mr. Lloyd George, the Ulster Premier, Sir James Craig, is expected in London to-morrow afternoon.

THANKS TO THE TRUCE.

LONDON, July 14.

The signs of truce in Ireland are shown by the trainloads of auxiliaries departing for England on indefinite leave and the lorryloads of unarmed auxiliaries leaving Dublin daily for sea-bathing. Dublin Castle announces to-day that no reports of outrage in any part of Ireland have been received. Three hundred members of the Irish Republican Army passed through Athlone going home after six months' absence. One section catching sight of a military lorry, stood at attention and saluted the British soldiers who returned the salute. Both parties exchanged compliments, waving handkerchiefs.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

WILL JAPAN AGREE TO DISCUSS FAR EASTERN QUESTION?

CHINA'S UNQUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE.

WASHINGTON, July 14.

The State Department has received Japan's acceptance of President Harding's suggestion for a conference to consider limitation of armaments. The acceptance made no reference to the Far Eastern question. China's unqualified acceptance was also received.

LATER.

It is not believed that Japan's silence on the Far Eastern problem will seriously impede the carrying out of President Harding's plan. Japan will be invited in the same way as the other powers who have fully accepted the suggestion. It is believed here that Japan will ultimately agree to participate in the dual programme.

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS CHINA.

London, July 15.

Japan's acceptance of President Harding's invitation does not include any reference to a conference on Far Eastern affairs. Washington circles hope that this signifies only that the agenda of such a conference needs formulating more precisely. On the other hand, non-official circles interpret the reply as the first move in an attempt to establish the principle that certain questions should not be brought within the purview of the Washington conference but ought to be reserved as solely concerning Japan and China, but it is decided that this course is much feared by China.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/8 1/8
To-day's opening rate 2/8 1/8

SPECIAL CABLES

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

SINGAPORE POSITION.

CHINESE BANKS PRESENT WINDING UP PETITIONS.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, July 14.

All the Chinese banks in Singapore have now presented winding up petitions against the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The amounts involved are not considerable, the largest being \$82,000 owing to the Overseas Chinese Bank.

SHANGHAI LITIGATION.

DUTCH V. EZRA.

[China Mail SPECIAL.]

SHANGHAI, July 15.

Hearing was concluded yesterday of the appeal of the Nederlandsche Indische Handels Bank and Netherlands Trading Society against a decision of the Official Receiver rejecting proof of a claim against Judge Ezra of Shanghai in bankruptcy. The amount involved was some three and a half million taels. Judge Grain promised his decision for next Tuesday.

OBITUARY.

DR. E. A. WOODS.

ONLY TWENTY DAYS HERE.

The London Missionary Society and the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals have sustained a severe loss by the death from pneumonia, of Dr. Eric Arthur Woods, who arrived in the Colony on June 24 to assist in the work of the above Hospitals.

Dr. Woods was born in Hobart, Tasmania, and after taking the degree of B.Sc. at the University of Tasmania, proceeded to New College Oxford, on a Rhodes scholarship, where he took the degrees of B.A., B.M., B.C.H., and the following diplomas: D.P.H., and D.O. He subsequently took his M.R.C.S. (Eng.) and L.R.C.P. (London). He was for a time on the staff of the Prince of Wales' Hospital at Tottenham.

Dr. Woods came to his appointment with the highest recommendations from his instructors and former co-workers. During his short stay of twenty days in Hongkong he entered into the life of his prospective sphere of service with great enthusiasm.

MAN WITH DAGGER.

WATCHMAN'S PROMPT ACTION.

MAGISTRATE'S FAVOURABLE COMMENT.

The prompt action of a district watchman in arresting one of two armed men in a deserted street, drew favourable comment this morning from Magistrate Lindell who asked the police to bring the matter to the notice of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs whose department controls all district watchmen.

Charged with having been in unlawful possession of a dagger, the defendant said that on his way to cross the harbour he kicked the weapon with his foot in the street. He picked it up and proceeded on his way.

The Magistrate: How did you come to be arrested in Kowloon Street at 11 o'clock that night?

The defendant: I was visiting a friend.

Inspector Grant: There were two men together. One of them made off when the defendant was stopped.

The Magistrate: What is the police view of this case?

The Inspector: We think the circumstances point to the planning of an armed robbery. At that time of the night it is pretty quiet in Kowloon Street. The men's movements were suspicious.

The watchman stopped them both. One took to his feet but the defendant was held and the dagger was found in his possession.

The Magistrate passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

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SATURDAY,

July 16, 1921, at 12 (Noon),
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of Ice House Street,

2 Painter's Hatch Puffs,
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Subject to small Reserve.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, July 13, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

ON

TUESDAY,

July 19, 1921, commencing at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street—

A Consignment of

WHITE GOODS,

Comprising—

Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs,
Damask Table Cloths 60 and 65 inches
wide, Serviettes, Turkish and Huck-
a-buck Towels, Bed Quilts, Bed Valances,
Pillows, Cases, Cotton Calico,
Dollies, Tray and Glass Cloths,
Shirts, Sheetings 72 and 90 inches
wide, Bed Sheets,
etc., etc., &c.

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ON

TUESDAY,

July 19, 1921, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-
WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,
CARPETS,

etc., etc., &c.

Comprising—

Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,
Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional
Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.,
(fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner
Wagons, Diner Services, Crockery, &
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
&c., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-plated
Ware, One American Ice Chest,
Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures, &c.

Also

One Copper Bath, &c.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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FRIDAY,

July 22, 1921, at 10.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
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Balance of consignment
Cotton Sheets, Turkish Towels,
Madapallam and Imitation
Tussores,
etc., etc., &c.,
without reserve.

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as she now lies.

The "Hung Moh" was wrecked on
or about 3rd March 1921, off Swatow.
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Hongkong, July 14, 1921.

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INTIMATIONS

**HONGKONG HOTEL CO.,
LIMITED.**

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1921, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such draft new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, and a comparison of the print of the existing Memorandum of Association with the print of the draft new Memorandum of Association will show where the draft new Association Memorandum differs from the existing Memorandum of Association. Should the Meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed, as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

**THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE, LIMITED.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1921, will be payable on TUESDAY, July 26th, AT NOON, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Memorandum of Association which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such draft new Memorandum of Association and a print of the existing Memorandum of Association may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid. A comparison of the print of the existing Memorandum of Association with the print of the draft new Memorandum of Association will show where the draft new Association Memorandum differs from the existing Memorandum of Association. Should the Meeting approve of such new Memorandum of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed, as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary to
The General Manager.

Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

**THE WEST POINT BUILDING
CO., LTD.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWELVE DOLLARS per share for the six months ending 30th June, 1921, will be payable on TUESDAY, July 26th, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary to
The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd.,
General Agents for
The West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, July 12, 1921.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY has been acquired, as from July 7th, 1921, by the undersigned with all rights and titles, and will be registered by them. No claims against the Hongkong Dollar Directory incurred prior to this date will be submitted by the undersigned.

THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE LTD.

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Hongkong, July 7, 1921.

NOTICE.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:

(3). That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the distribution in manner aforesaid of 100,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid up among the persons who are registered as the holders of the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall decide—such last mentioned shares to rank pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 in respect of all profits of the Company earned since the 31st December, 1920, and such distribution to be in satisfaction of the aforementioned bonus.

(4). That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

(5). That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the

Company in proportion to the

number of shares held by them.

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Dated this Fourteenth day of July,
1921.

By Order of the Board,

J. H. TAGGAERT,
Manager.

INTIMATIONS

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR

DOLLARS per share for the six

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AT NOON, for the purpose of

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approving the draft new Memorandum

of Association which will be

submitted to the Meeting. A print

of such draft new Memorandum of

Association and a print of the

existing Memorandum of Association

may be seen at the Company's

Registered Office in the

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60, Des Vaux Road, CENTRAL.**BIRTHS.**

GREIG.—On July 15, at Cornhill, Quarry Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Greig, a daughter.

ANDERSON.—On July 7, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Anderson, a son.

ANDERSEN.—On July 8, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Andersen, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MORGAN-LEON.—On July 4, 1921, at Shanghai, Ernest, son of William S. Morgan, to Annie, daughter of Paul Leon.

DEATH.

MASON.—At his residence Car-don, Glasgow, on July 12, Walter Mason, late of the Hong-kong & Whampoa Docks Co. in his 84th year.—By Cable.

The China Mail.

FAIR, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

Hongkong, FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1921.

REPULSE BAY.

Now that the Head of our Administration has shown, in his Bents' Bill, a certain Socialistic tendency, a recognition of the claims of the People rather than of the privileges of the Fortunate Few, let me get behind him, and push him along faster. The thin end of the wedge has entered. Liberty, equality, fraternity, of which we heard somewhat yesterday, should soon be followed. Hongkong shall blossom accordingly, and Kowloon wax fat. Let us start with Repulse Bay, that fruitful caravansary on our circular road. Why should that monopolized by tarpaulins, enjoyed

road to Epsom on the day that the Derby is run. Only the Government can do it, and that it should, who now would dare deny?

The foregoing words were delivered, without police permission, in the hearing of one of our reporters, from an inverted tub, by a stranger gentleman, apparently in celebration of La Bastille Day. Can it be that the often-threatened Bolshevik agent has arrived at last, and that Statue Square is to become like unto Hyde Park at the Marble Arch end? We trust not. Though we sympathise to some extent with such sentiments as were uttered yesterday about Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, we do not let them enrage us. We repeat with the poet, "Leave us still our old nobility," and to that, of course we add, leave our old nobility their Repulse Bay with its rural charm unsmirched and its culture not vulgarized.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Two imported cases of enteric fever, both British, were reported, yesterday.

The former Deutsche Bank in Shanghai is shortly to be reopened as a Sino-German organization.

If you wish to add your name to the petition for constitutional reform, an advertisement in this issue will tell you where a copy may be signed.

Subject to a small reserve, two pointer bitch pups seven weeks old, will be sold by public auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough to-morrow.

The wreck of the ill-fated steamer "Hong Moh" as she now lies off Swatow will be sold by public auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough at 2.30 p.m. on July 22.

A cabaret dinner-dance is advertised for the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow evening, when Miss Marjorie Russell and Mr. W. E. Frost will present the latest Balloons and specialty dances.

To-morrow morning Messrs. Lammet Bros. will sell by public auction thirty cases Duc de Montral Chambord, also a dictaphone, three dictographs, two shaving machines, a quantity of cigarettes and chocolates.

News has been received of the death of Mr. W. T. Thornton at the Tongshan Hospital, one of the old China hands. He had been in the employ of the K.M.A. for many years, joining the Company in the year 1902. He was over 60 years of age.

A Peking report has been circulated to the effect that a group of Tokyo Bankers has made an offer to take over, for \$40,000,000 Mex., a number of securities, chiefly Chinese, held by the Banque Industrielle. This report has not been confirmed.

A Peking paper states that the exact amount of Barque Industrielle banknotes in circulation is as follows:—Peking, \$333,000; Mukden, \$135,000; Tientsin, \$586,600; Shanghai, \$752,000; Harkow, \$380,000; Tsinan, \$12,000. total of \$2,248,600.

An advertisement in this issue gives particulars of three extraordinary meetings to be held on July 27, August 13, and August 31 at the Hongkong Hotel Co. Ltd., in connection with a new draft memorandum of association and the proposed increase in capital.

That he received \$11 from one of the clients and entered only \$10 in the chit, was the substance of a charge preferred against a Chinese-clerk employed by the Dragon Garage, who was remanded by Magistrate Orme today until to-morrow morning for the company's representative to appear.

On Thursday evening last week a man in the third floor seats at the Hankow Road Chinese Theatre, Shanghai was seen to pour some poison into a cup, drink it and then jump over the balustrade to the pit. He was picked up with the base of his skull fractured and he died shortly afterwards in the Shantung Road Hospital.

A chisel, a knife, and three sticks found on a Chinese constable by a Chinese constable acting in a suspicious manner in Sutherland Street, West Point, late last night brought their owner a one month's hard labour sentence in the city Police Court this morning. Defendant made the mistake of dropping the chisel when he saw the constable and attempting to run away.

CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK?

WE ARE advised with a certain attack of cramp colic or diarrhoea without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Blandly to the trouble. Don't take such risks. A dose or two will cure you before a doctor could possibly be called, and it never failed in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH CHINA.**IS BIG BUSINESS POSSIBLE?**

[Views of a Local Taipan.]

Australia from a trade point of view has just discovered China. Business of course has been carried on between the two countries for years, but only within the last few months a special endeavour has been made on the part of Australian concerns to secure a firm hold on the Chinese market.

A new appointment has recently been made, that of Commonwealth Trade Commissioner for China. Mr. E. S. Little who has spent the greater part of his life in China intends to make his headquarters in Shanghai, and will devote his time to the promotion of Australian trade interests in China. The Government is encouraging Australian merchants to turn their faces towards the East. Very recently the Premier of New South Wales passed through Hongkong, and, according to advices received from Australia, something in the nature of a publicity campaign has been carried on by the Government and China has been boosted very considerably as a land of great possibilities.

Judging from the letters now being received by business firms in Hongkong, Australians apparently have been hitherto unconscious of the possibilities for trade offered by China, but they are now anxious to make up for lost time. Indeed indications are not lacking that China has been advertised as a kind of El Dorado with fortunes for those who get in first. The Trade Magazines in the Antipodes also are publishing special China numbers with glowing articles on trade prospects, and quite a number of representatives of Australian commercial firms have been passing through Hongkong on their way to the North to survey the field for their various lines of produce.

In short Australia is out for big business with China, and is making strenuous endeavours to secure it. The question arises, however, if big business is possible, and it might help matters and save mistakes if the situation were examined.

In the first place is not big business only possible between big countries? Australia is a very small country. It is not big business between Australia and China, but the Chinese cover on the map of course she may be as big as China, but from the trade point of view mere surface extension does not count. Business is done between people and from this stand point Australia is really smaller than Belgium or Portugal. Her population numbers some five millions while Portugal can boast of six. If Portugal were to inaugurate an advertising campaign, and look for a good volume of trade between herself and China and appoint a Trade Commissioner to look after prospective business few people would expect any serious results to follow. The position is very little different when Australia is substituted for Portugal.

China's trade with Europe and America is enormous both in Exports and Imports because it is conducted between immense masses of people. But in return for the purchasing power and produce of China's four hundred millions, Australia offers a scanty five.

Again Australia's principal exports are food stuffs. Showers of letters are arriving in Hongkong all offering samples and quotations of various edible products of the Southern land. Glance down a list from an actual letter and see the commodities which are being offered to the "teeming millions" of the East. Asparagus, butter, bottled fruit, coffee, cocoas, custard powder, cheese, rich black cake, canned fruits and vegetables, Eucalyptus extract, jams, jellies, and pickles. It is necessary to recognise at once that the amount of business that can be done with the Chinese in commodities like the above is practically negligible.

True, there is the European population in China, but this all told does not make one ordinary sized English town and no one expects to do big business with a town. Even among Europeans the consumption of tinned foods is limited because of the high cost.

In addition Australia has already a very serious competitor in North America, and there are a so-called good old qualities of English tinned foods which will always have the preference. Moreover the Chinese prefer fresh food all the time and the only exceptions are a few wealthy individuals who can afford the luxury of an occasional case of canned goods. The position is really worse than this, because China is actually an exporter of food stuffs.

Australia exports wheat for example but so does China, and Manchuria is likely to become one of the greatest wheat producing regions in the world. The Chinese also prefer their own diet to any other and show no great inclination to make a change. China feeds herself

FOR BOY SCOUTS.**NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE.**

"THE SILVER WOLF."

The Boy Scout association of Hongkong has given birth to an official organ which has been christened "The Silver Wolf." It has blue covers nicely decorated in front with a silhouette of a Boy Scout and strings of fleur de lis and the contents include a couple of photographs—one of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Royle and another of some cedars. There is also an effective little black and white sketch depicting Hongkong and its surroundings as "a Scout's Paradise." The letterpress, which is headed by a foreword from the Commissioner's pen, includes a variety of interesting information about the boy scout movement in Hongkong and Miss Rachel Irving has an article about the girl guides. The Silver Wolf should provide our budding Baden-Powells with some useful reading.

OPIUM CHARGE.**INDO-CHINA CO. SUMMONED.**

HEARING ADJOURNED.

A charge of having allowed one of their steamers, the "Kumsang," to be used for the transportation of illicit opium was contained in a summons against the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company read before Magistrate Orme at the City Police Court this morning.

The opium, alleged to have been seized in the chain locker of the steamer by revenue officers sometime ago, consisted of 88 lbs. of the drug raw.

Magistrate Orme said that he had received a letter from Mr. Webster, the solicitor representing the company asking that the case might be adjourned until July 30.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, who was present in court explained that he had attended because he thought the Magistrate would ask him to explain the circumstances.

The Magistrate said that he would adjourn the case in accordance with Mr. Webster's application.

and exports her surplus so it is difficult to see what chance there is for import business in provisions.

Bitter and cheese two of Australia's principal products are looked upon by the ordinary Chinese with repugnance.

The greater part of China's imports consist of textiles, metals, machinery, and other manufactured goods.

Australia can offer practically nothing in these lines and even if she could it is doubtful if she can compete as regards prices and qualities with Europe, America and Japan.

Correspondence with Australia also brings to light the fact that the anxiety of Australian merchants seems at present to be confined to exporting their goods to China. The same eagerness to buy is not noticeable, and no inclination is shown to reduce the duties levied on Eastern products. But exports and imports should always go together and unless the Australians are prepared and are able to buy generously from the East they cannot reasonably expect business to remain at a standstill for a month or two.

Big business between China and Australia will always be difficult until Australia supports a much larger population and has developed industries as Japan has done.

There is another great obstacle to the development of good business in the ignorance of Chinese matters displayed by most Australians. They have much to learn before they can count as serious competitors in many lines.

A quotation from an Australian trade journal should offer sufficient proof of this and may be taken as an example of the stuff that has been sent to her business men. "In every Chinese home, 'it runs,' hanging on the wall there is a notice as follows: 'May 9th 1915. This was the day of Chinese humiliation, the day of the Japanese demands. This day is now the most universally recognised anniversary in the Chinese Calendar.' For those who know the apathy of the ordinary Chinese individual towards everything that does not concern his own immediate welfare it is enough to print the above paragraph without comment.

Lastly it is hard to reconcile Australia's alleged friendliness for China with the doors so firmly closed against her citizens.

The Australians seem to be desirous of carrying on a profitable trade with the Chinese without relaxing any of the odious restrictions they impose upon them in Australia.

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CHINA TRADE.**REPORT FOR WUCHOW.**

ADVERSE FACTORS.

The annual trade report and returns for Wuchow during 1920 is as follows:—

1. Local.—A new comer to Wuchow cannot but be struck by the "trellis-work" of the port; a steamer from Hongkong or Canton always seems to be arriving at or leaving the port, or a motor-boat coming from or leaving for Nanning or Liuchow or places short of these. And yet, that trade is carried on and flourishes with so many difficulties to contend against causes surprise and speaks well for its vigour and demonstrates that the trade which rests on the solid foundation of supplying real needs will not be denied. During 1920, in addition to the constant adverse factors of piracy and, in the upper river, of difficulty of navigation, which will be further referred to under "Shipping," there was experienced one particular handicap to trade which, it can only be hoped, will in future years not be so much heard of, viz., political unrest and inter-provincial strife. This had effect throughout the year; in the early months of the year the commanding of junks for the movement of troops specially restricted the junk traffic; in the June quarter the fighting near Canton between Kwangtung and Yunnan troops, which went on for about a month and which ended in the defeat of the Yunnan soldiers, acted adversely; while in the third quarter the rivalry between Kwangtung and Kwangsi came to a head and had serious consequences. Troops were continually in movement from up river past Wuchow to Kwangtung, and, owing to the uncertain prospect, merchants in Kwai-chin, Liuchow, and Nanning telegraphed to Wuchow and Hongkong to stop shipment of cargo till further orders. Later in the year conditions were even worse, and between the 2nd and 15th October inclusive, no steamers arrived at Wuchow from Hongkong owing to increased import duty to the amount of HK. Tls. 30,000, with regard to which it must be borne in mind that 1920 is the first complete year during which the Revised Import Tariff of 1919 has been applied, and as export, coast trade, and transit dues all show slight decreases, the year's result, if considered independently of the conditions narrated in the previous paragraph, is not too satisfactory.

3. Shipping.—(a) Under General Regulations.—The vessels plying to and from Wuchow include river steamers proper, motor vessels, motor-lighters, launches, towed-lighters, and chartered junks, the total number and tonnage showing a slight advance on the figures for the previous year. Four new steamers were put on the Hongkong-Wuchow run, including the Chinese s.s. "Leungkwoong," with the useful draught of 7 feet 5 inches, and three were taken off, of which one was the comfortable motor-vessel "Kongqing," spoken of in the previous year's report. To the Wuchow-Nanning run three motor-boats, drawing about 2 feet, were added and none were taken off. During the year 13 up-river vessels (motor-boats or chartered junks) struck rocks, but, with the exception of one which became a total wreck and of which the engines only were salved, the hulls of all were eventually saved and repaired. There were three cases of actual piracy and one when a boat was fired on by pirates, from which four occurrences nine deaths resulted. 10 people were injured, and one kidnapped. One cannot but admire the cool way in which such untoward happenings are accepted, the masters and crews of the vessel being by no means intimidated. In one case, which took place on December 25, a motor-boat that had left Wuchow that morning and which was pirated upstream, with the loss of four lives and much money, returned to Wuchow and in less than 48 hours started off again to carry out her trip.

(b) Under Inland Steam Navigation Rules.—There is a very slight drop in the entries under this heading, though two new motor-boats were added, one to the Wuchow-Liuchow run and one to ply between Liuchow and Cheungon.

4. Foreign Goods.—(a) Imports, Direct and Coastwise.—It may be stated that of foreign goods imported and of Chinese goods imported via Hongkong and Canton, 30 per cent. are disposed of at Wuchow itself and its immediate district, 35 per cent. go up to Nanning, 20 per cent. go to Liuchow, including cotton goods for the Kweichow market, and the remaining 15 per cent. are distributed at Kweliin, Wattam, etc. A feature of the year was that for those of the Kwangsi people who want a cheap class of cotton goods the Japanese variety, owing to the boycott, was not available, which led to considerably larger importations of Chinese yarn and, to some extent, of mankuma. Japan matches, too, were replaced by a much increased importation of the Chinese article. With regard to kerosene oil, at the beginning of the year prospects were good, but these were later not to be realised, as, owing to the depreciation of the Kwangsi note and, in this was a serious one of a big place

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the autumn, to the fall in silver exchange, prices were several times raised, and this, coupled with the political disturbance and the tightness of the money market in the Nanning area caused by the activities of the authorities in stopping the opium traffic, has resulted in a heavy drop in the total trade, there being little doubt but that some of the poorer districts reverted to the use of native oils; the figures, however, are still higher than those for 1918. The Standard Oil Company have been busy during the year in enlarging their installation at Wuchow, and the work is still unfinished. There is a decided increase in the tendency of the people of Kwangsi to use manufactured cigarettes, and demand by the country people for low-grade cigarettes has developed considerably. Demand for the higher grades of cigarettes has also increased amongst the presidents as soldiers are the greatest consumers of these better cigarettes. Trade has been diminished by the difficulty in supplying them owing to their being so much on the move. Distribution was handicapped on account of the already poor and inadequate means of transportation in the province being largely requisitioned for military operations, while the fluctuating and low value of the Kwangsi note also had its bad effect.

(b) Re-exports—No change or development is to be recorded under this heading, the value of foreign imports re-exported, chiefly to Nanning, remaining at over 3 million taels.

5. Chinese Goods.—(a) Exports, Abroad and Coastwise (including Re-exports).—There was marked development in the trade in brown sugar and in softwood planks, while Wuchow's special exports of firewood, cattle, pigs, and poultry all showed a slight increase. There was little demand from abroad for such Kwangsi produce as star aniseed, cow hides, and wood oil, though, on the other hand, a demand from America for manganese ore could not, owing to shortage of capital and of labour at the mine, be fully met.

(b) Imports.—The increased importation of certain Chinese goods consequent upon the Japanese boycott has been touched upon under "4. Foreign Goods."

6. Inland Transit.—(a) Inwards (under Transit Pass) and (c) Special.—As was to be expected with an increased importation of nankeens and Chinese matches, the inland transit trade proper fell off, while the number of special transit passes increased markedly, the province of Kwelchow accounting for 5,153 of these *yuantan*.

(b) Outwards (under Transit Certificate).—A slight increase is shown in the outward transit traffic; but in this Kwelchow does not appear.

7. Treasure.—The amount of treasure received doubled that sent away, which, perhaps, is the normal movement in any year when rice is freely exported. In this paragraph it may be recorded that the Kwangsi note fell during the time of uncertain outlook in the autumn to a discount of 30 per cent. with silver subsidiary coin, recovering later to about 20 per cent. silver subsidiary coin itself being at a discount with silver dollars of 15 or more per cent.

8. Passenger Traffic.—An increase was registered in the number of passengers carried, the total figure being over 300,000.

9. Opium.—Though seizures of opium are of everyday occurrence, smugglers are by no means discouraged, the only way of effectively putting a stop to the traffic clearly being to prevent the growth of the poppy.

10. Miscellaneous.—Good work in the way of afforestation on the hills around Wuchow is being carried on. The scheme for making roads, etc., on the Pei Shan referred to in the previous year's report, has fallen through owing to lack of sufficient funds with which to pay compensation for the houses which require to be pulled down. Incidentally, this scheme would have greatly benefited the sanitation of the town, as it included the filling in of ponds which at present are breeding-grounds for mosquitoes and a menace to health generally; and in this connection it may be stated that an obvious want in the town of Wuchow is better drainage and scavenging of the streets, which, it would appear, could be carried out at no great expense.—The Stout Memorial Hospital, under the American Southern Baptist Convention,

which had been opened and occupied in January 1919, when only the basement and ground floor had been completed, has been growing in 1920, and by the end of the year the clinic building and part of the second floor were finished. The programme provides for a five story building, fire-proof throughout, with accommodation for 100 patients, rooms for private patients, complete water system, etc. In 1920 there were 940 in-patients, each staying in the hospital on the average for 10 days, while out-patients numbered 17,490. Three residential buildings for the Staff were completed and occupied in February, and new houses for the Commissioner and Assistants are now in course of erection.

11. Native Customs.—The political unrest naturally had a particularly deterrent effect upon junk traffic and the extraordinary accumulation at Wuchow of wood rafts and rice junks at the end of November has been referred to in "1. Local," though so soon as the situation improved, the junks and rafts rapidly disappeared down stream. There is no special feature in the trade upon which to comment, and, beyond the fact, which has already been sufficiently insisted upon, that the year's troubles were pressing to the trade generally, and that revenue fell from Hk. Tls. 148,669 to Hk. Tls. 132,578, there is no call for remark, though it is interesting to note that, of the produce exported, the articles that pass the million mark are the indispensable ones of firewood (over 3 million piculs), rice (over 2 million piculs), and bamboo (over 1 million piculs).

C. THORNE,
Commissioner of Customs,
Wuchow, 28th February 1921.

SWATOW.

MANY DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED.

The year 1920 was fraught with many insuperable difficulties of merchants. It opened full of promise, and, with the maintenance of harmony in domestic politics, a general revival in trade was confidently anticipated. But in the struggle which ensued every interest was subordinated to military aims, and the trader and the tiller of the soil alike suffered. Drawn into the vortex of inter-provincial strife and exposed to the petty feuds and antagonisms of military commanders, the inhabitants of this region have been once more the helpless prey of contending forces and the victims of ruling officials. Before the end of March affairs began to assume a critical aspect, resulting in a conflict at Chaochowfu between the Kwangsi forces of Defence Commissioner Liu Chih-lu and the Yunnanese auxiliaries quartered there. After some hours' fighting the Yunnanese troops were disbanded and disbanded. The Cantonese contingent at Swatow, apprehensive lest it should share a like fate, prepared to resist. Happily, further trouble was averted by official action. Then followed a period of suspense and alarm arising from disconcerting rumours of civil strife impending. Eventually the tension culminated in August in the uprising, which terminated in the throwing off of the Kwangsi yoke. Relations between Mo Jung-hsin and Chen Ch'ung-ming becoming strained, military measures against the ex-Tupan of Chaomei were decided on. But he was not to be taken unaware, and at once assumed the offensive. After a short struggle, Chaochowfu was captured, and a precipitate flight of the Kwangsi civil and military officials ensued. The port was occupied on the 19th August without resistance, and the combatants moved farther west to Wuchow and Canton. During this period of protracted trouble a great depression in trade set in. Business came to a standstill, and stocks of imported goods remained in godown and did not go into consumption. Land and water routes became unsafe, and acts of rapine and pillage were not infrequent. Launches and boats were impressed into military service for the conveyance of troops and stores, disorganising inland traffic. Much damage was done to standing crops by ruthless soldiery, sugar cane especially suffering. Heavy contributions, too, were laid on merchants through the Chamber of Commerce, and additional taxation was imposed on land. Nor did strife cease with the overthrow of the Kwangsi rule. A petty feud having arisen between the local military commander and the officer commanding the Chekiang contingent on the Fukien border, the latter routed the troops sent to oppose his advance.

and entered Chaochowfu early in November. On the approach of the victors, much excitement prevailed at Swatow, where fighting occurred on the 10th November and the two following days, resulting in the repulse of the invaders, who submitted eventually and were disarmed.

Throughout the year the boycott of Japanese goods was rigorously enforced by the Students' Association. In spite, however, of the strict measures taken to prevent it, small quantities have been imported. Only by observing the greatest secrecy and substituting other foreign packing material for Japanese, thus rendering detection difficult, have such articles succeeded in obtaining admission. Offenders against the injunction when detected were punished by having their goods publicly destroyed and by the infliction of a fine. The boycott would appear to be directed rather against imports from than exports to Japan. Japan coal for the exclusive use of the Chao-ch'an Railway Company has been permitted entry, a privilege which is denied to the Swatow Electric Light Company. Owing to unfavourable weather, the earlier rice harvest was below the average, but, fortunately, the autumn crop was an abundant one, and importations of rice from Wuhu and Hongkong were in consequence on a somewhat diminished scale and the market price remained moderate. Induced by the unprecedently high exchange, importers of foreign goods, especially cottons, bought freely during the earlier half of the year; but, later, the drop in silver and continued high freights compelled purchasers to resort to home-made textiles, and Shanghai-milled cotton fabrics and yarn were purchased extensively. While the foreign import trade was thus adversely affected, native produce, both import and export, continued to expand. Despite the disturbing effect of the events mentioned, unmistakable signs of a recovery in trade were visible. If statistical values be accepted as an index of commercial expansion, 1920, notwithstanding its frequent set-

backs, stands pre-eminent; the net value of trade, which is estimated at 60,876 million Taels, being 2,346 million Taels in excess of the previous highest record of 1916. Compared with 1919, net foreign imports fell over 2,874 million Taels, a decrease which is more than counterbalanced by the rise in native imports of, approximately, 3 million Taels, leaving exports with an increase of 5,288 million Taels to account almost entirely for the surplus. In drawing any inference, however, with regard to these figures a fact that should not be lost sight of is that commodities generally have risen in value.

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KLEIST MARU Middle of August.

HAMBURG, MARSEILLES, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

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AKI MARU Tuesday, 16th Aug. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & HAVANA via PANAMA.

LYONS MARU Sunday, 14th August.

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KANAGAWA MARU Friday, 16th September.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

WAKASA MARU Monday, 26th July.

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RANGOON MARU Monday, 26th July.

HAKODATE MARU Thursday, 4th August.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

AKI MARU Sunday, 17th July, at 3 p.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

SADO MARU Friday, 22nd July, at 11 a.m.

TAJIMA MARU Friday, 22nd July, at 11 a.m.

NAGATO MARU Sunday, 24th July.

WEDNESDAY, 27th July.

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MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

REPORT ON WORK DURING 1920.

The report of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong for the year 1920 has just been issued, it's late appearance being due to the recent severe illness of the Chaplain. In the course of the report it is stated that with the greater number of ships, both naval and mercantile, using the port, attendance at the Institute correspondingly increased. The average number of men per night sleeping in the building was approximately 40, the total number of beds engaged during the year being 14,696, as compared with 29 and 10,750 respectively in 1919. During the cooler months several entertainments were held in the Concert Hall, and there were at least two dances weekly, mostly organised by Naval Dancing Clubs.

The improvements in the equipment of the Institute, foreshadowed in the 1919 Report, have been realised, with the exception of overhead fans. The little private Chapel has now been fitted with proper furniture. The Officers' Room has at last got a billiard table, piano, and, through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tayliff, a fine gramophone with records and cabinet.

The motor-launch "Dayspring" has proved herself to be in many ways almost the centre of the work in general.

By the kindness of His Excellency and Lady Stubbs, there is tennis fortnightly at Government House for Merchant Service officers. There is also tennis at the homes of various ladies and there are monthly local firm, acted as best man.

After the ceremony at the church, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel at which the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of numerous friends.

The happy couple, who received many beautiful presents, are spending the honeymoon at Macao.

The bride was attended by Mr. F. W. McKenna, of Messrs. Mackintosh & Co. Ltd., Mr. H. Chaney, of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, another local firm, acted as best man.

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ANOTHER NEW KINEMA.

"WORLD THEATRE" OPENS.

YESTERDAY'S FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

Whatever else there may be to grumble about, Hongkong cannot justifiably complain that it has been neglected in the matter of picture shows. Several new cinemas have been opened during the past few weeks and there was another notable addition to the Colony's list of entertainments yesterday when "The World Theatre," which has for some months been building in Des Voeux Road Central near Sincere's emporium, introduced itself to the picture going public.

Modelled on the lines of the London Palladium the new theatre is a spacious building and a great deal of careful thought has been expended in the direction of making it as comfortable and as cool as is humanly reasonable and possible in the depth of a Hongkong summer. It is well equipped with electric fans—there are 63 of them altogether—and the lighting and fire appliances are of the latest. There is seating accommodation for about 900 people, 300 in the dress circle and 600 in the stalls, and the seats are so arranged that everyone has a good view of the screen. The stage is an adaptable one big enough to accommodate a vaudeville performance and shortly it will be furnished with special scenery which is being painted by a local artist. One feature of the building which adds considerably to its convenience is the large number of exits that have been provided—the whole building can be cleared in the space of a few moments.

The abundant attractions of the new cinema were displayed to admiring crowds who thronged the theatre yesterday in response to the management's invitation to attend the free opening exhibitions that were held during the afternoon and evening. A capital all-comedy programme was shown and delicious refreshments were handed round during the interval. In the evening the Wits and ad ed to the enjoyment of the programme providing musical selections which were universally enjoyed.

There are to be four performances daily at "The World" and those who were there yesterday saw enough to assure them that the pictures shown will be of a truly high standard. The new venture has made a promising start and, under the direction of its capable general manager (Mr. J. J. Blake) it should be certain of success.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MEETING ON MONDAY.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

The Legislative Council meets on Monday, July 18, at 2:30 p.m.

The business is as follows:-

The Hon. Colonial Secretary will table financial minutes and the report of the Finance Committee.

The Hon. Attorney General will move the second readings of the following bills:-

A Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the recovery of possession in certain cases and to restrict the rents of certain domestic tenements.

A Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend further the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

A Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900.

The last two Bills will not be proceeded with at this meeting.

BREATHING TEST.

ALLEGED FOUNTAIN PEN SNATCHING.

A silver mounted Waterman fountain pen engraved "A.H.P." was snatched from its clip in the upper pocket of a steward from H.M.S. "Bluebell" who was ordering fish at the Central Market this morning. The prosecutor giving chase caught the thief but managed to hold him only long enough to recover the stolen pen. Later the defendant was arrested by a Chinese constable. He duly appeared before Magistrate Orme who inquired of the constable if the defendant's breath was normal when he was arrested. The constable replied "like a man carrying a load," a description which he modified, in answer to the Magistrate's inquiry, to "breathing hard."

The defendant then gave a cough and explained that he had been suffering from cold for several years. Hence his heavy breathing both now and at the time of arrest. He had only recently come from Cheungchau on a visit and was living at No. 24 or 25 Bridge Street, not No. 54, to which the police took him yesterday when he failed to find friends at that address.

Defendant was remanded until tomorrow morning, the police to take him to the amended address in the meantime.

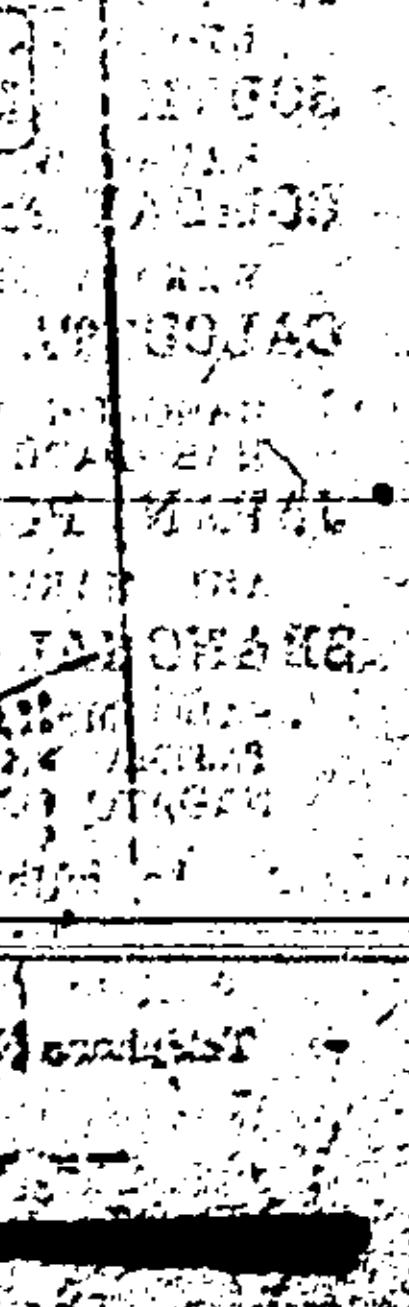
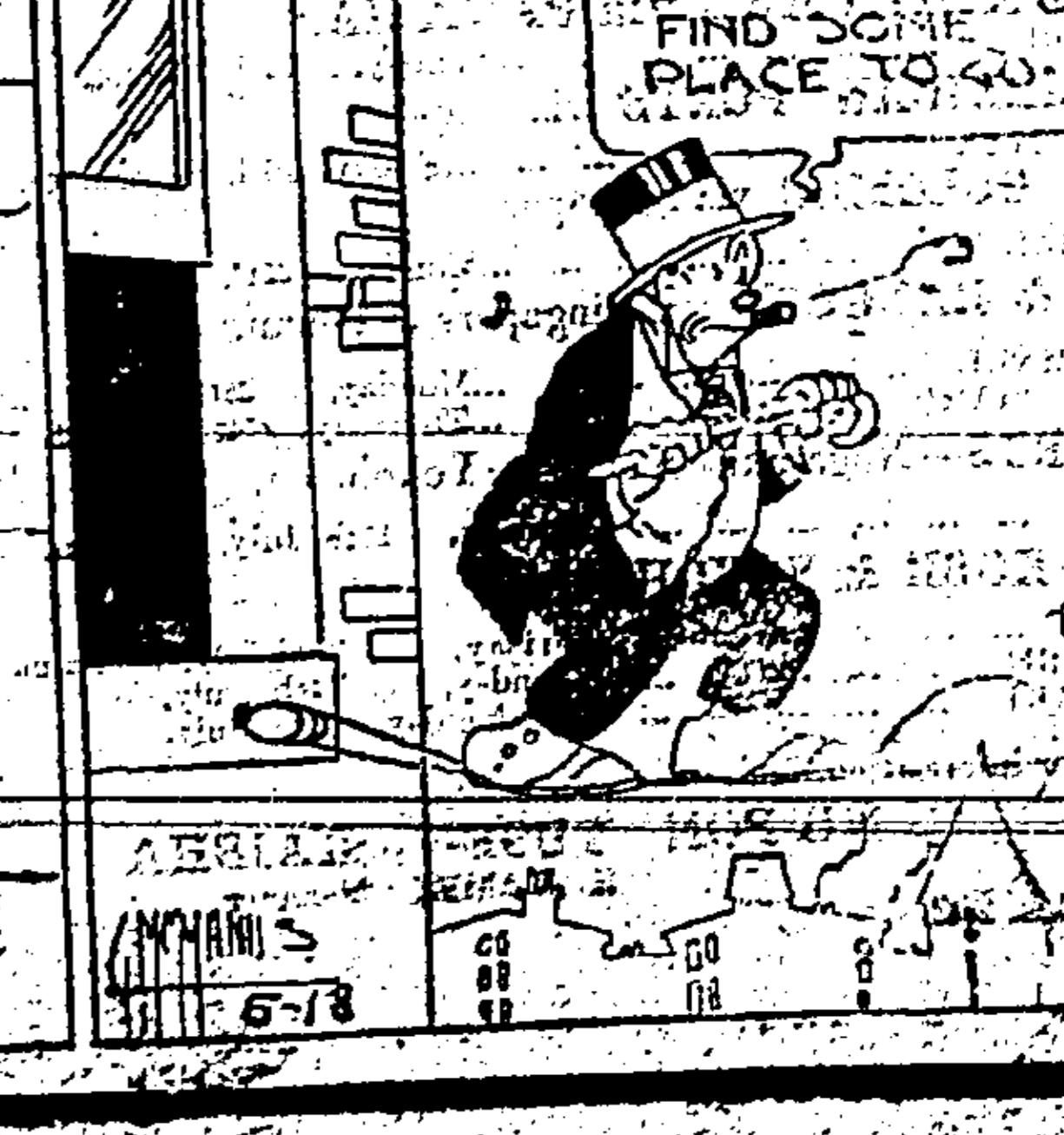
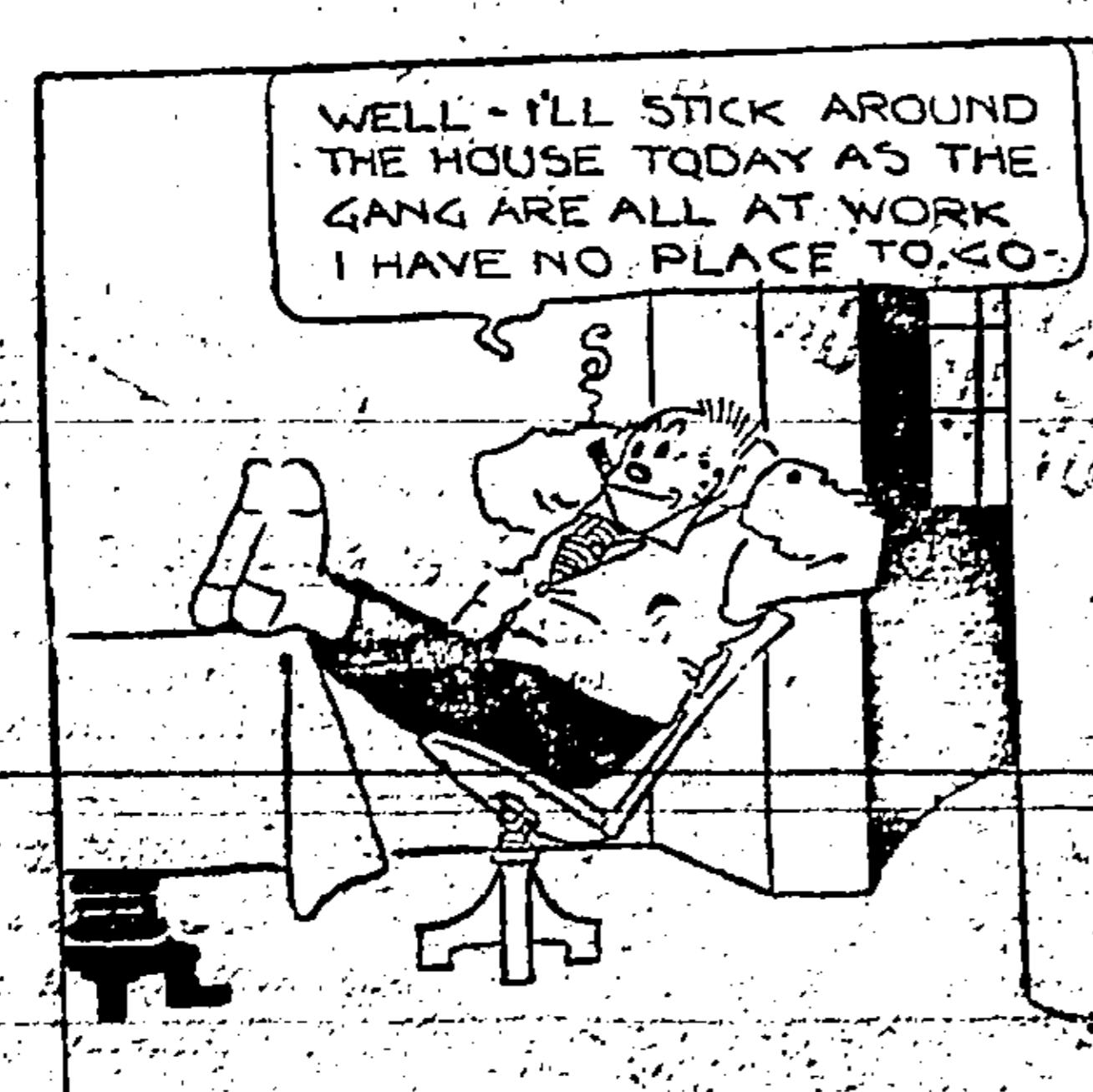
Taking with them \$5.510 worth of jewellery, an amah and a servant girl employed by Yung Sik Chung, an architect residing at a Connaught Road boarding house, absconded from a house in Canton yesterday and have not yet been arrested.

Sir William Bruntyate, Vice Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, and Lady Bruntyate left today by the s.s. "Tortilla" on an educational mission to Singapore, Penang and Java. They will return towards the end of August.

BLAZON TYPE NOT NECESSARY.

W. M. BERKLAIR, Colic and Diarrhoea, a. R. mey needs no glaring headline to attract the public eye. The simple statement that all chemist sell it is sufficient, as every family knows its value. It has been used for forty years and just what its name implies for sale at all Chemists and Stores.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



THE KWANGS WAR.

KWANGSI GENERAL JOINS
KWANTUNG.

Gen. Shum Hung-ying, said to be one of the most trusted generals of Warlord Lu Yung-ting of Kwangsi who met defeat at the hands of the troops under Gen. Tang Heng in the northern section of this province, realising that it is futile to invade this province in view of the repeated success of the Cantonese troops, considers it best to side with the Cantonese in opposition to his former chief. Warlord Lu Yung-ting (says the *Canton Times*)

In a long telegram to President Sun Yat-sen, Shum Hung-ying announces his independence of Warlord Lu Yung-ting and his sincerity to obey the orders of President Sun Yat-sen. The President is urged to order Gen. Chen Chung-ming not to send any troops against him as he is now "working in co-operation with the Cantonese Army against their common enemy Lu Yung-ting."

He also announces his assumption of the post of "Commander of the Army to Save Kwangsi," a post which was bestowed upon him by

the people in Kwangsi, "for the purpose of ridding the Kwangsi province of the despotic militarist, Lu Yung-ting, under whose rule, the people have been forced to suffer untold hardships and poverty."

In conclusion, Shum Hung-ying recommends that the main forces of the Cantonese Army should concentrate in a general attack on Nanning so that the lair of Warlord Lu Yung-ting can be speedily destroyed, while he himself with his troops will move toward the northern section of Kwangsi to attack Kweilin and Liuchow where other Kwangsi troops who are loyal to Lu Yung-ting are stationed. By this means, Shum believes that the fall of the military rule of Kwangsi under Lu Yung-ting can be hastened.

CANTON LABOUR TROUBLES.

RICE MILLERS' STRIKE.

ALARMING INCREASES IN PRICE.

Prefering rather to have their business places closed than to bow down to the demands of their employees, all the Canton rice mill owners refuse to concede the demands of the workers for higher wages and shorter hours. Although the strike of the rice mill workers was declared more than a week ago, there is no likelihood of an immediate settlement.

It is estimated that nearly 200 workers are employed in the different rice mills whose daily output of rice was 8,000,000 catties.

As a result of the strike the city is short of this amount of rice each day and prices on the different grades are now increasing at an alarming rate.

Rice dealers are now resorting to means of having their rice polished by private families with the crudest of implements. Fearing that a rice famine may result which may eventually lead to unrest among the general public, the local authorities are now striving to have the strike immediately settled and both sides have been approached to modify their demands so as to avert serious consequences.—*Canton Times*.

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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Yodo Maru," Capt. S. Hamasaki, 1,352.91 tons arrived this morning at 6:15 a.m. from Wakamatsu with 1,663 tons of coal.

The s.s. "Yeboshi Maru," Capt. S. Takeda, 2,834 tons, arrived this morning at 7:30 a.m. from Singapore with 2,746 tons of general cargo.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Wingang," Capt. Mooney, sailed for Manila at 2 p.m. to-day with 1,100 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Tacoma Maru," Capt. Kamishii, sailed for Buenos Aires via Singapore at 4 p.m. to-day with 2,500 tons of general and through cargo.

The s.s. "Changsha," Capt. Frame, sailed for Melbourne via Manila at 4 p.m. to-day with 500 tons of general cargo.

CLEARANCES.

The s.s. "Shinjo Maru," Japanese, cleared to-day and will sail for San Francisco via Keelung at noon to-morrow.

CANTON FIGHTS CHOLERA.

In view of the serious nature of the present outbreak of cholera in the densely populated districts of Honan, says the *Canton Times*, the Public Health Department of Canton has issued circulars urging the people to observe the restrictions imposed on the sale of food and other perishable edibles in the streets. Instructions are also given the public to report any suspicious cases of cholera to the Health authorities who will take necessary precautions to isolate infected territories so as to ensure public safety. The sale of water melons and cool drinks on the streets is also considered a public menace to health for such refreshments are exposed to dirt and displayed in most filth places.

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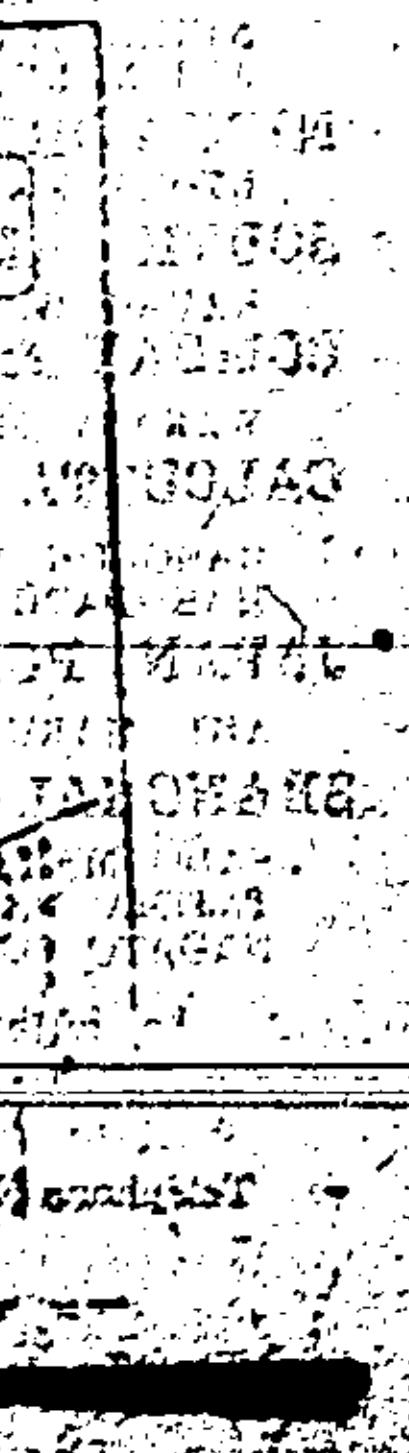
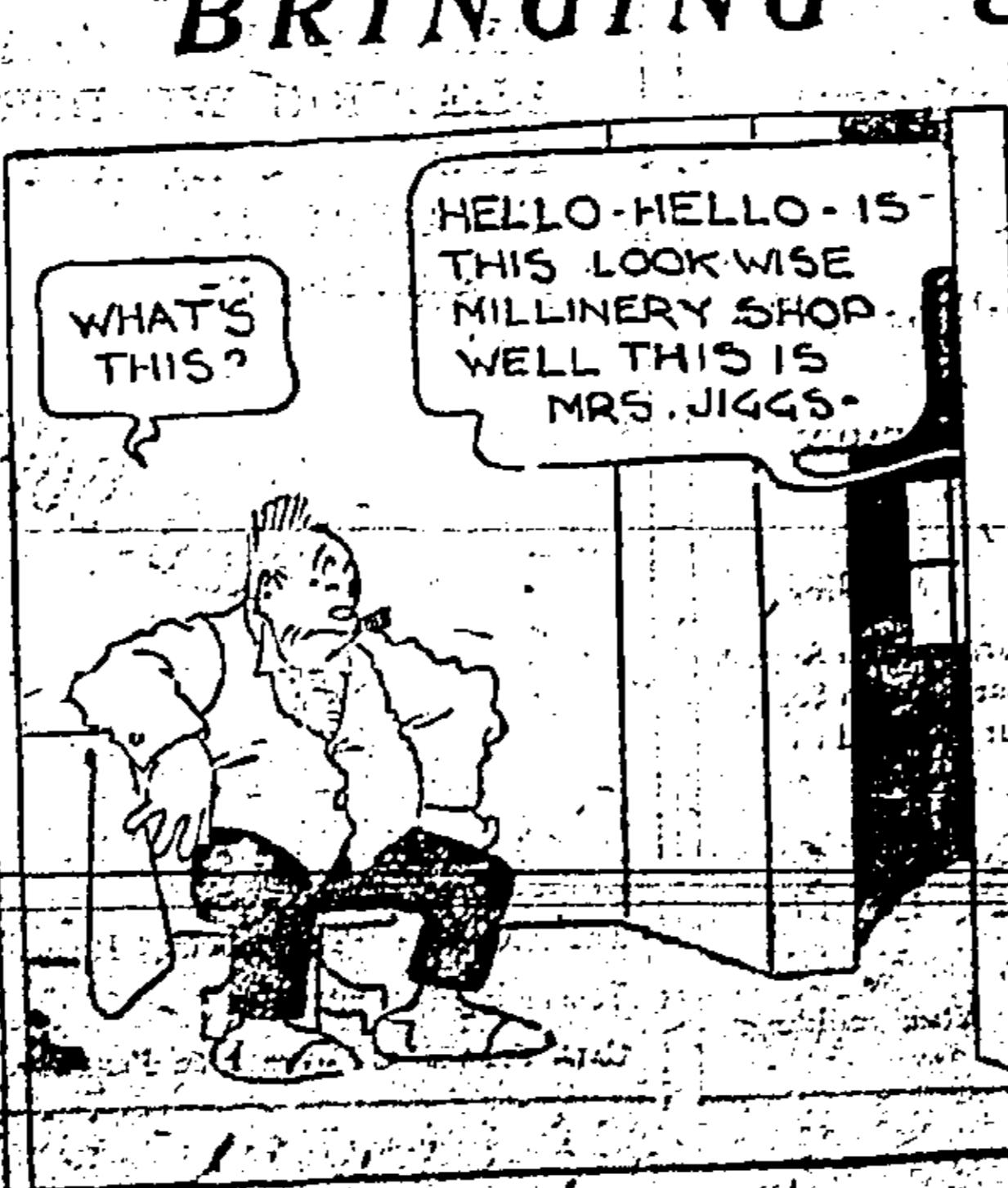
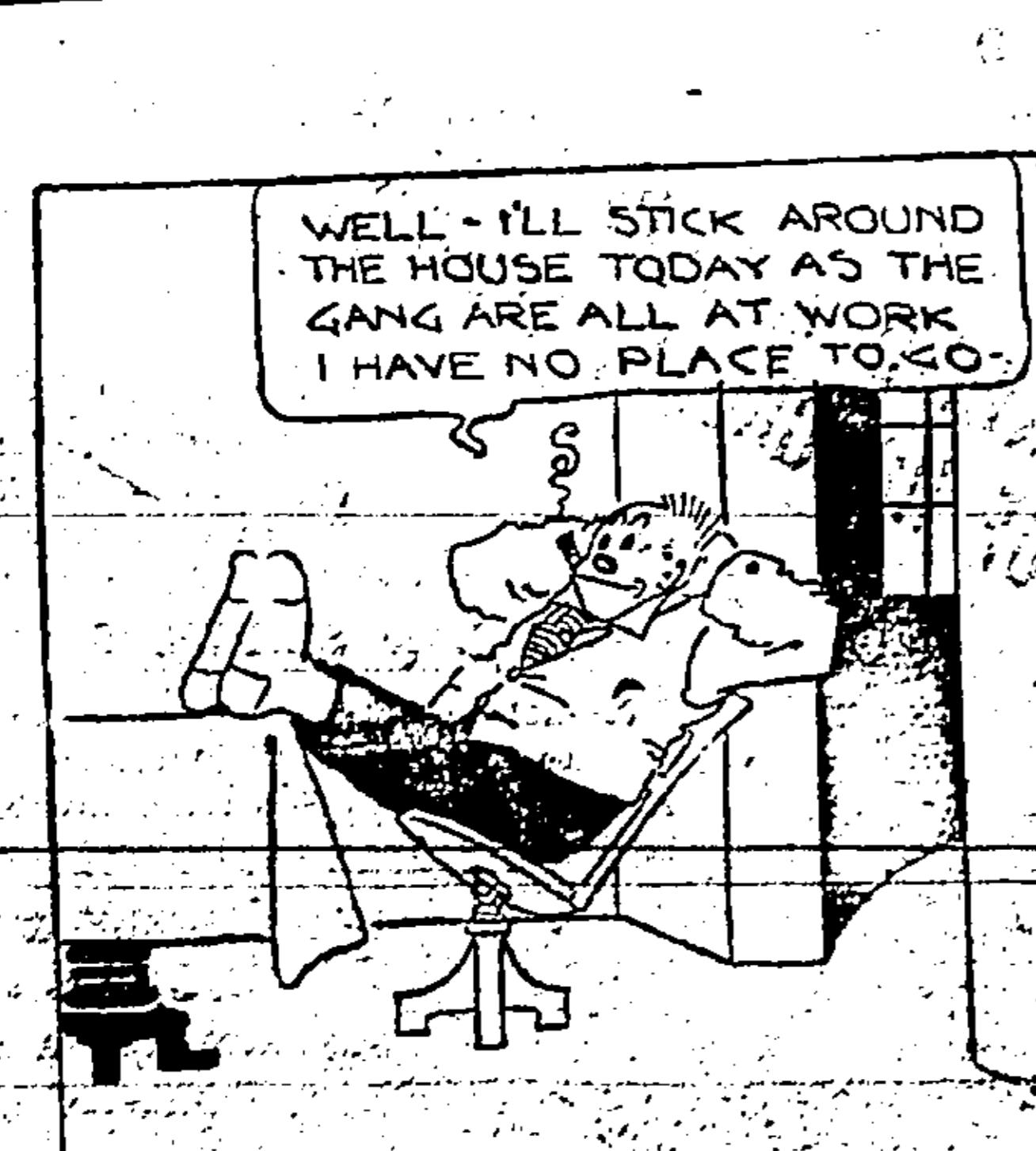


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PROJECTED DEPARTURE.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW. *Amakusa M.*
July 17. — O.S.K. *Amakusa M.*
18. — B.I. *Earyans.*
19. — C.N. *Kalson.*
20. — D.L. *Hawking.*
21. — I.C.S.N. *Minsung.*
22. — C.N. *Loebow.*
23. — D.L. *Tongshing.*
24. — D.L. *Huching.*

AMOY. *Amakusa M.*
July 17. — O.S.K. *Amakusa M.*
18. — B.I. *Earyans.*
19. — D.L. *Hawking.*
21. — D.L. *Huching.*

FOOCHEW. *Amakusa M.*
July 19. — D.L. *Hawking.*
22. — D.L. *Huching.*

SHANGHAI. *Amakusa M.*
July 16. — C.N. *Suiyank.*
17. — C.N. *Paikin.*
18. — M.M. *Porto.*
19. — C.N. *Sintiang.*
20. — I.C.S.N. *Tungshing.*
21. — C.N. *Szechow.*
22. — C.N. *Chenan.*
23. — C.N. *Szechuan.*
24. — C.N. *Atens.*
25. — C.N. *Asias.*
Aug. 8. — D.F. *Asias.*

WEIHAIWEI AND CHEFOO. *Amakusa M.*
July 19. — C.N. *Haihoch.*

TIENTSIN. *Amakusa M.*
July 17. — I.C.S.N. *Chengtai.*
20. — C.N. *Haihoch.*

TSINGTAO. *Amakusa M.*
July 16. — C.N. *Suiyank.*
20. — I.C.S.N. *Tuoching.*
23. — C.N. *Chenan.*

PUKOW. *Amakusa M.*
July 19. — C.N. *Sinkian.*
24. — C.N. *Szechuan.*

KEELUNG. *Amakusa M.*
July 17. — O.S.K. *Amakusa M.*

TAKU AND DALNY. *Amakusa M.*
Aug. 31. — D.F. *Atens.*

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW. *Amakusa M.*
July 19. — C.N. *Kaifeng.*
19. — I.C.S.N. *Takow.*

SAIGON. *Amakusa M.*
July 22. — M.M. *Car Arun.*
Aug. 3. — A.L. *Java China.*

SINGAPORE. *Amakusa M.*
July 10. — C.N. *Lochow.*
23. — C.M. *China.*
23. — S.D. *West Hawsh.*
Aug. 3. — A.L. *Lake Onawa.*
Sept. 16. — C.M. *Nile.*

BANGKOK. *Amakusa M.*
July 19. — I.C.S.N. *Minggang.*
19. — C.N. *Kalpan.*
Aug. 1. — O.S.K. *Kishu Maru.*

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC. *Amakusa M.*

MANILA. *Amakusa M.*
July 20. — D.F. *Protosila.*
Aug. 2. — A.L. *Silver State.*
11. — R.F. *Talibybus.*
30. — D.M. *Nanking.*
Sept. 13. — B.F. *Protosila.*
Oct. 8. — B.F. *Izon.*
Nov. 8. — B.F. *Talibybus.*

SANDAKAN. *Amakusa M.*
July 23. — I.C.S.N. *Yankee.*

JAVA PORTS, ETC. *Amakusa M.*

JULY 16. — J.C.J.L. *Tjisalak.*
27. — K.P.M. *Van Cloon.*
25. — N.Y.K. *Macassar Maru.*
28. — J.C.J.L. *Wah Hui.*

INDIAN PORTS, ETC. *Amakusa M.*

CALCUTTA. *Amakusa M.*
July 20. — I.C.S.N. *Jaicas.*
23. — N.Y.K. *Rangoon Maru.*
30. — B.I. *Grey Apar.*

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO. *Amakusa M.*
July 20. — P.O. *Dunes.*

AUSTRALIAN PORTS. *Amakusa M.*

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. *Amakusa M.*

JULY 15. — N.Y.K. *Nito Maru.*
25. — E.A. *Maru.*

Aug. 10. — N.Y.K. *Victoria Maru.*
21. — C.A. *St. Albans.*
22. — E.A. *Portera.*

Sept. 12. — E.A. *Portera.*

JAPAN PORTS. *Amakusa M.*

JULY 17. — N.Y.K. *Abi Maru.*
17. — M.M. *Yokohama Maru.*

18. — I.C.S.N. *Chakar.*

21. — P.O. *Manela.*

22. — J.C.J.L. *Tiitong.*

22. — N.Y.K. *Sado Maru.*

22. — B.F. *Cyclops.*

23. — N.Y.K. *Tjiboot.*

23. — N.Y.K. *Sang Maru.*

31. — B.I. *Japan.*

31. — B.F. *Keemun.*

Ang. 1. — P.O. *Kashmir.*

2. — P.O. *Rhyber.*

2. — E.A. *St. Albans.*

11. — B.F. *Chinow.*

12. — B.F. *Glaciar.*

20. — B.F. *Hipnos.*

20. — P.O. *Somali.*

13. — P.O. *Scudan.*

24. — P.O. *Sardinia.*

Oct. 11. — P.O. *Karmala.*

AMERICAN PORTS. *Amakusa M.*

VANCOUVER. *Amakusa M.*

July 21. — C.P.O.S. *Empress of Asia.*

Aug. 2. — B.F. *Proteus.*

18. — C.P.O.S. *Empress of Russia.*

22. — C.P.O.S. *Monteagle.*

24. — B.F. *Iron.*

Sept. 14. — B.F. *Talibybus.*

15. — C.P.O.S. *Empress of Asia.*

20. — B.F. *Tyndares.*

13. — C.P.O.S. *Empress of Russia.*

22. — C.P.O.S. *Monteagle.*

24. — B.F. *Proteus.*

Oct. 5. — B.F. *Iron.*

13. — B.F. *Iron.*

DIAMOND "SLUMP."

WHOLESALE CURTAILMENT OF PRODUCTION.

Evidence of the continuance of the diamond trade "slump" is provided by the news received by cablegram from Cape Town that the directors of the Consolidated Diamond Mines of South-West Africa—the big concern formed last year to acquire the principal German interests—have decided that mining operations must be discontinued for the time being.

After the shock of announcement by Sir Abe Bailey in the South African Parliament that the big De Beers company has exhausted its large reserves and is making an issue of £1,250,000 debentures in order to carry on market men and the shareholders of diamond companies are probably prepared for anything, see that news of the Consolidated Diamond Mines suspension is hardly likely to have any pronounced effect upon the Stock Exchange.

It is just about a year since the unprecedented demand for diamonds began to weaken and the sales of the Diamond Syndicate—which controls the output of the big producing companies and regulates the prices—fell considerably in volume. Despite the falling off in the demand, however, basic prices were further increased during the latter part of 1920, and although the "slump" has become more pronounced since then, it is understood that the Diamond Syndicate has maintained its prices.

Many millions of depreciation are represented by the declines in the leading companies' shares from the "boom" levels of a year ago. De Beers Deferred, for example show a fall in market value of £22,500,000. To this must be added the Preference share depreciation, which amounts to about £2,750,000 for a total of £25,000,000 for this one company.

SEATTLE.

July 17. — A.L. *Edridge.*
20. — A.L. *Whealbank M.*
21. — O.S.K. *Arizona Maru.*
25. — A.L. *Wentachee.*
29. — N.Y.K. *Saw Maru.*
Aug. 13. — A.L. *Silver Star.*
15. — A.L. *Feystone State.*
20. — S. & D. *West Iron.*
23. — N.Y.K. *Fusihine Maru.*
Sept. 2. — A.L. *Kaystone State.*
Oct. 2. — A.L. *Ratori Maru.*
Oct. 2. — A.L. *Wentachee.*

PORTLAND.

July 22. — A.L. *Coast.*
Aug. 7. — A.L. *Portland.*

VALPARAISO.

July 25. — C.N. *Wabu Pink.*
(VIA PANAMA.)

Sept. 10. — N.Y.K. *Yokohama Maru.*

Aug. 14. — N.Y.K. *Lyon Maru.*

12. — D.L. *Esther Dollar.*

12. — B.L. *Belflower.*

(VIA SWITZ.)

Aug. 2. — D. & Co. *Bolton Castle.*

22. — B.F. *Heketa.*

22. — B.F. *Knight Templar.*

Sept. 1. — B.F. *City of Canton.*

20. — B.F. *Ningchow.*

EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Aug. 10. — L.T. *Cilicia.*

LONDON.

July 19. — P. & O. *Meuter.*

19. — O.S.K. *Atros Maru.*

20. — G.L. *Glenavy.*

25. — G.L. *Glenclue.*

29. — P.O. *Syria.*

29. — O.S.K. *Siam Maru.*

Aug. 3. — N.Y.K. *Yokohama Maru.*

12. — B.F. *Kalyan.*

12. — B.F. *Tesfias.*

19. — P.O. *Glaciar.*

29. — G.L. *Glenurie.*

29. — P.O. *Somali.*

Oct. 11. — P.O. *Sardinia.*

Oct. 11. — P.O. *Karmala.*

AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

July 21. — C.P.O.S. *Empress of Asia.*

Aug. 2. — B.F. *Proteus.*

18. — C.P.O.S. *Empress of Russia.*

22. — C.P.O.S. *Monteagle.*

24. — B.F. *Iron.*

Sept. 14. — B.F. *Talibybus.*

20. — C.P.O.S. *Empress of Asia.*

20. — B.F. *Tyndares.*

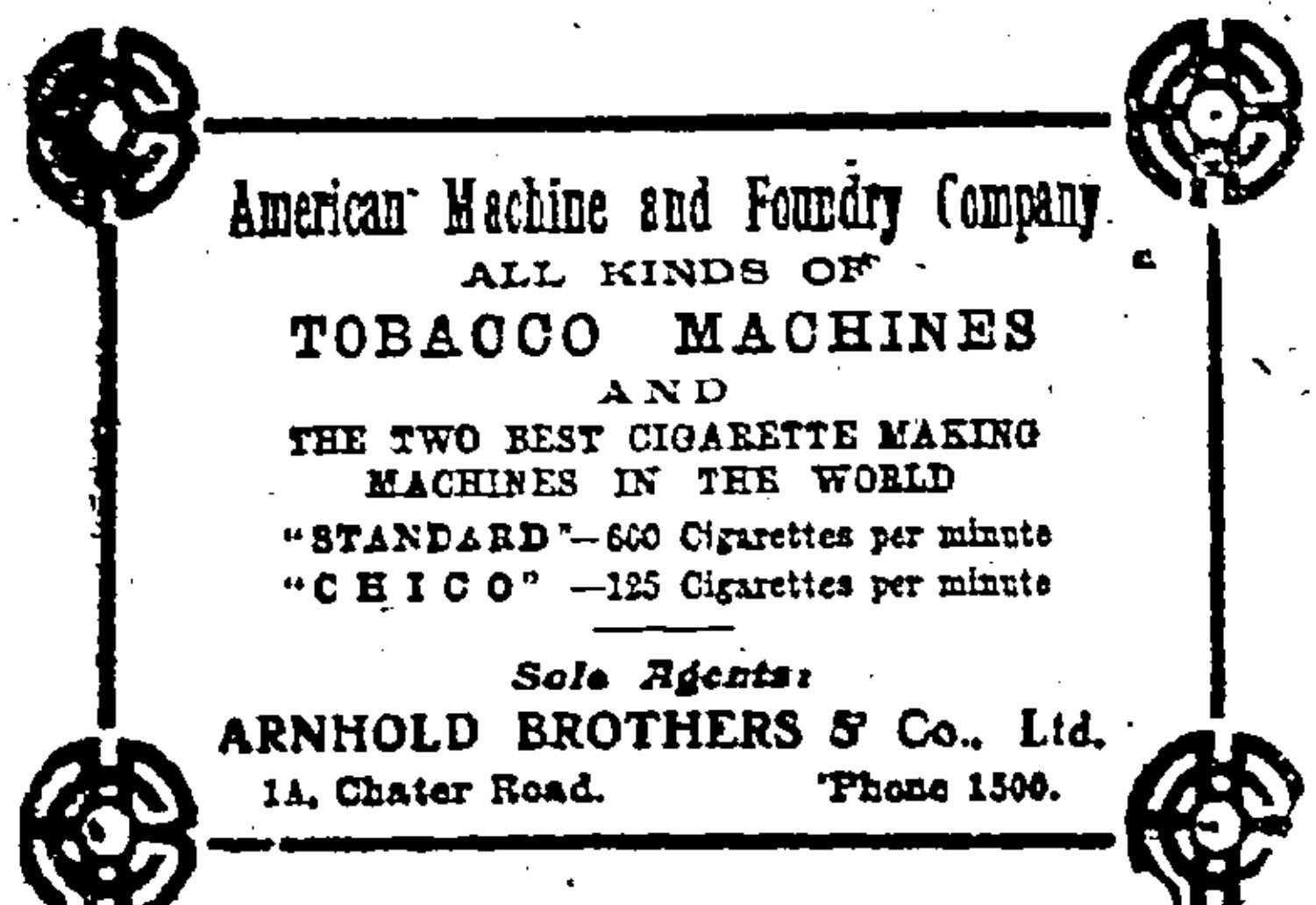
13. — C.P.O.S. *Empress of Russia.*

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Oct. 5. — B.F. *Iron.*

13. — C.P.O.S. <i



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WAR CRIMINAL TRIALS.

ALLEGED MISUSE OF BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIPS.

COURT REJECTS EVIDENCE.

LEIPZIG, July 14.

On the resumption of the trial of Dittmar and Voltz, the submarine lieutenant charged in connection with the sinking of the hospital ship "Llandovery Castle," the prosecutor objected to the defence calling witnesses to prove the alleged British misuse of hospital ships. The president of the court ruled that such evidence was irrelevant and said that if the defence persisted in calling witnesses the case must be adjourned. Counsel for the defence ultimately agreed not to submit such evidence.

HOME CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS BIG SCORE AGAINST SCOTLAND.

LONDON, July 14.

At Edinburgh the Australians played Scotland in a two-day's match. The weather was bright. The wicket was hard and fast. There were 7,000 spectators. The Australians made 514 runs. Mayne and Armstrong made 80 and 61 respectively. Collins made 113 and Andrews 125.

Yorkshire won by an innings and 237 runs; Gloucester by four wickets.

HOME DROUGHT BREAKS.

T. UNDERSTORMS AND HEAVY RAINS.

LONDON, July 15.

The prolonged drought in the United Kingdom was broken to-day by understorms and heavy rains in the west and south of England. Slight rain fell in London.

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From Saturday, July 16.

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Japan	Nihon Maru
Shanghai	Kowchow
Shanghai	Cape Arecons

OUTWARD MAIRS.

For Saturday, July 16.

Koelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central & South America & Europe via SAN FRANCISCO. Registration 9,45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Shingo Maru
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

HOUSING PROBLEM.

GOVERNMENT CURTAILS DR. ADDISON'S SCHEME.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

LONDON, July 14.

Dr. Addison has resigned because the Government curtailed his housing scheme.

LATER.

In the House of Commons, questioned whether the Government reversal of Dr. Addison's policy would provide 300,000 houses as a contribution to the shortage of 500,000 in 1919 and would abandon housing subsidies. Sir Alfred Mond, Minister of Health, said that 116,000 houses built and building had been approved under the scheme for local authorities and 23,000 under the scheme of subsidies for private builders costing the State annually from £10,000,000 and £5,000,000 respectively. The Government had decided owing to the financial situation to limit construction of local authorities to 176,000 houses, while private builders would be paid in full for houses completed by April 23, last and subsidised for additional houses if begun before July 1. The Government was prepared to contribute £200,000 towards the deficiency in local authorities' accounts for the improvement of slums.

After questions had been answered, Dr. Addison read his letter to the Premier tendering his resignation. He said that the Government's curtailment of the housing scheme was a breach of faith and precipitate abandonment of an effort which was essential to national restoration. It was not true economy. The Government and the country could not safely rest on shifting opportunism. (Opposition cheers).

AN IMPERIAL CURRENCY.

IMPORTANCE OF RESTORING CONFIDENCE IN THE RUPEE.

LONDON, July 14.

At the Empire Agricultural Conference in London, Mr. John Darling, of the London City and Midland Bank explained his scheme of imperial currency based on commodity bills of exchange and the establishment of an empire bank. He said that treasury bills which became the real basis of our currency credit system should be used as a balance factor in exchanges within Britain and the Dominions. Restoration of confidence in the rupee might be an important step towards trade revival. It would pay Britain to business step to co-operate with India in restoring confidence.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Carpenter killed this morning for £100.

New York, July 15.

MOTOR CARS COLLIDE.

CASLE PEAK ROAD ACCIDENT.

EUROPEANS' NARROW ESCAPE.

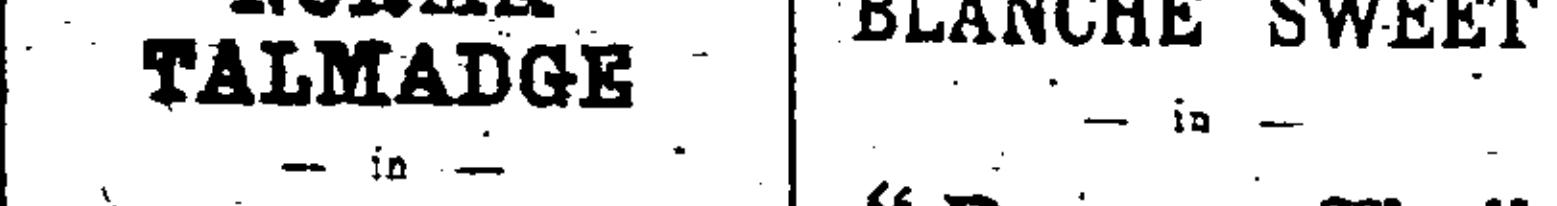
Several Europeans, including Captain Robert Dollar, the well-known shipping personality, had a disconcerting experience on the Castle Peak Road, about two miles from Castle Peak, yesterday afternoon, when two motor cars collided, fortunately without the more serious consequences that might easily have followed. From the most conflicting statements that have been made, it appears that car No. 255, driven by Stephen Kong, a licensed driver employed by the Dragon Motor Garage, with Mrs. Ensign, Miss Boardman, Miss Field, and a child as passengers, was entering the curve on the homeward journey when it collided with private car No. 495, the property of Mr. E. E. Gunn, of the Robert Dollar Co., with several European passengers, including Captain and Mrs. Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Peter Cooke. According to the police report, "both cars were more or less wrecked, and several of the passengers in car No. 495 sustained slight injuries." One passenger was thrown out of each car, fortunately without receiving serious injury. An element of greater danger was added to the accident by the sheer drop on the seaward side of the road. It is alleged that Mr. Gunn's car proceeding up the incline drew towards the wrong side of the road and that in avoiding the risk of approaching too closely to this drop, the Dragon car turned in towards the other side of the road and so collided broadside with the other car which had attempted to get back on to its right side.

This morning a party visited the scene of the accident and took a number of photographs.

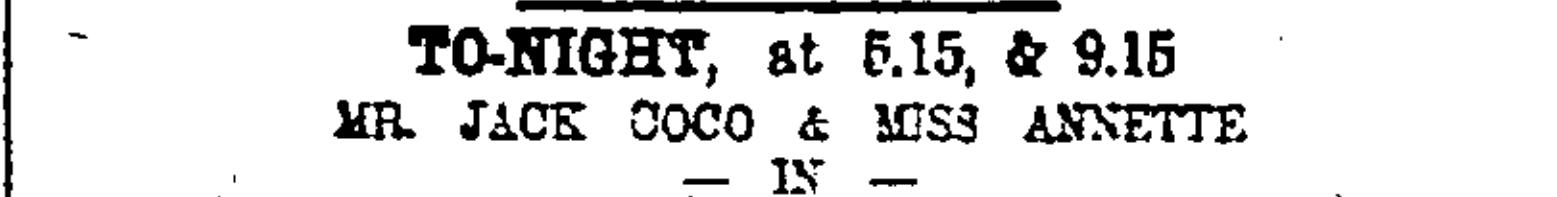
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